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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express my outrage at the NAB's petition to stop XM from providing Instant Traffic and weather information. I travel on a weekly basis and utilize the traffic and weather information constantly. It has proven to be the most comprehensive information available. Not to mention, the programing variety is the best I have ever seen. If the NAB feels threatened then they should make every attempt to upgrade the quality of information made available to the public. I gladly pay for this service with my own hard earned money. I do not feel that the NAB should be allowed to determine what I can and cannot listen to especially when I pay for it! That is like telling me I cannot pay for cable tv and must only use rabbit ears to get the local stations! Get real.....This is 2004 and people have come to expect as much information in real time as possible.

I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I encourage the FCC to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that 1.7 million loyal subscribers have come to enjoy and depend upon.

Respectfully,
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